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Westland OK's nondiscrimination rules

> *Inclusivity is key to creating a friendly and safe work environment.*

Westland is the 43rd municipality to join Michigan cities, townships and villages that have enacted comprehensive non-discrimination ordinances that prohibit discrimination based on, among other things, sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing and public accommodations.

"It was necessary that we just didn't amend our existing ordinance but create a new comprehensive one," said Mayor William R. Wild. "Inclusivity is key to creating a friendly and safe work environment."

The current ordinance will be deleted and replaced and claims of violations of the new ordinance will now be filed with the mayor and investigated by him or his designee. Violations of the ordinance would result in a civil infraction with a fine of up to $500.

Members of the Westland City Council unanimously voted in approval of the new ordinance at the council meeting July 18.

These ordinances protect more than 2.1 million Michigan residents, but more than 7.8 million remain unprotected.

Michigan is currently one of 32 states that do not provide nondiscrimination protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity. There is no federal law that explicitly prohibits this type of discrimination as Title VI, which was part of the Civil Rights act of 1964 protects individuals from discrimination based on race, color or national origin and Title VII has, in the past, been interpreted to only prohibit discrimination based on gender.

The proposed ordinance now expands the non-discrimination ordinance to prohibit discrimination in housing practices, public accommodation or employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, pregnancy, marital status, physical or mental limitation, income, family responsibility, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status. This broader ordinance is

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Tom Jenkins, of the Law Enforcement Education Program, right, fingerprints Isabella Biro, 6, while her brother Noah Biro, 7, and her mom, Elizabeth Biro look on. The family is from Canton Township.

Safety Day

Hospital hosts experts, families for safety tips

Officials at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne celebrated their history with the community and promoted safety at home at the 2nd Annual Family Safety Awareness Day last week.

The event, which took place on hospital grounds last Wednesday, brought more than 30 safety-related vendors to the community. Representatives from police and fire agencies from Wayne, Westland, the State of Michigan and others manned obstacle courses and provided information to the more than 400 residents who attended.

"I think it was a great turnout," said Adrienne Gall, an emergency department specialist at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne who coordinated the event. "It was bigger than last year and we were able to get more safety information out to the community."

The event featured fire obstacle courses, the Westland Police Department K-9 unit, Michigan Search & Rescue, a driving simulator, gun safety displays, ambulance tours, Lifeflight of Michigan, a bicycle obstacle course, and more. The Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) was on hand to create child identification kits, too.

Firefighter Tim Webb, of the Huron Township Fire Department, guides children through the fire training obstacle course. Patrick Bedoun, 6, of Canton, works his way through the fire training obstacle course.

Thirty bikes were given away to children who completed all the activities on the ground. The bikes were donated by Encore Services, Medical Executive Leadership team and the trauma physicians at the hospital. Also, 210 bike helmets were fitted and provided to attendees.

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Board stalls Ridge Road paving

The section of Ridge Road between Warren and Hanford roads will remain unpaved, despite the approved contribution of $1.5 million from Wayne County toward the expense.

A vote to approve the paving project using the county road funding and another $1.2 million in township funding failed by a 5-2 vote of the members of the board of trustees last week, prompting strong criticism from several residents who had petitioned and hoped for the improvements. Concerns included health problems like asthma exacerbated by the dust from the unpaved road, potholes which damage cars, speeding vehicles and dangerous driving conditions. One resident told the board members the road conditions were the worst they had seen in 30 years.

While Township Supervisor Pat Williams and Trustee John Anthony voted in favor of the paving project, the other five members of the board opposed the plan which had been negotiated for several years with Wayne County.

Township Clerk Michael Siegrist voted against the paving plan saying that a study of the road system throughout the township was needed before attempting to solve problems in a piecemeal manner. Siegrist said that he wanted to see a plan rather than approve a project because he thought it was the

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Prostitutes arrested in Plymouth

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Acting on a tip from a Uber driver last Sunday, Plymouth Township police initiated an undercover operation that resulted in the arrest of two Chinese females suspected of engaging in prostitution at a Plymouth hotel.

According to Plymouth Township Det. Sgt. Bill Fetner, the Uber driver who alerted police became suspicious after taking passengers first to an ATM machine then to the Comfort Inn located at 40455 Ann Arbor Road. Within hours, officers working with Western Wayne Community Response Team, set up surveillance operations at the hotel located near I-275.

Both women arrested were later identified as Chinese nationals and one was charged with prostitution and arraigned before 35th District Court Judge Ronald W. Lowe Monday, July 17. The court entered a plea of not guilty for the suspect. Fetner said the second woman was not charged pending further investigation. The immigration status of both women is under review according to Police Chief Tom Tiderington.

Prostitution, a misdemeanor in Michigan carries a $500 fine and 90 days in jail.

Tiderington said the suspected prostitution operation may be part of a dedicated human trafficking ring and the women victims. He declined to release names and booking photos of the two women arrested for that reason.

"Their activity is not only illegal but they could also be victims of human trafficking crime," Tiderington said.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder, Tiderington is a second-term member of the Michigan Human Trafficking Commission created in 2014. He also serves on the commission Training and Education Subcommittee. The commission comprises more than a dozen members who with state law, health, policymaking and legislative experts work to protect human rights.

Township Supervisor Kurt

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Belleville - Northville

Parks and recreation moves to township

Administrative operations of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department will officially move to Northville Township effective Jan. 1, 2018.

The city and township have enjoyed a long-standing shared services agreement regarding the Northville Parks and Recreation Department which provides services to both municipalities.

The city has been providing administrative functions of the department, while Northville Township has been providing 85 percent of the necessary operating costs. The parks and recreation department has seen continued growth in services during the past years, necessitating an increase in staff members and administrative needs. According to a township spokesperson, the increased demands have become more than the city can comfortably or effectively maintain, prompting the move to the township.

> *This is an administrative change only and will not impact the programming residents have come to expect.*

Members of both the Northville City Council and Northville Township Board of Trustees voted to approve the transfer of the administrative responsibility for parks and recreation to the township effective Jan. 1, 2018. The move benefits both communities by relieving the city of increasing burdens on staff and permits the township to use its financial and administrative capabilities for the increasing demands of the parks and recreation department, according to a prepared statement from the township.

This is an administrative change only and will not impact the programming residents have come to expect, the statement continued.

"This action demonstrates the continued successful collaboration with the city to provide the best and most efficient parks and recreation services for our residents," said Northville Township Supervisor Robert R. Nix, II.

For more information about the programs and offerings of Northville Parks and Recreation, visit northvilleparksandrec.org.

Rotary Club plans Annual Lucky Duck race

More than a thousand little ducks will be launched in Belleville Lake next month, and the first to reach the finish line in Belleville Lake will be worth $1,000.

The Rotary Club of Belleville will sponsor the annual Lucky Ducky Rubber Duck Race on Belleville Lake at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 17, as part of the Annual Belleville Bridge Walk and Taste of Belleville.

Entries in the Lucky Ducky race will cost $5 each, or five for $20 and all proceeds from ticket sales are used to help fund projects in the local community. The Rotary Club has provided dictionaries for third grade students, coats for kids during the winter months, adopted families for the holidays and provided college scholarships to local students.

Prizes for the winning ducks will include a $1,000 cash award to the first-place duck; $250 to the second place duck and $100 to the third place duck.

Each ticket purchased puts one lucky duck into the race of 1,100 rubber ducks in the lake at Horizon Park and winners need not be present to claim their prizes.

The annual Bridge Walk will begin at Doane's Landing at Main and Liberty streets at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 17. After the walk, the Taste of Belleville will take place on High Street from 6-8 p.m. Belleville restaurants will offer samples of their wares during the event which will also feature a Kids Activity Tent manned by the Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation staff. There will also be a specialty game for kids provided by the Belleville Kiwanis.

For Lucky Ducky race tickets, contact a Belleville Rotarian. Tickets will also be sold on the day of the race.

Sales of fewer than 500 tickets will result in a 50/50 payout.

Information about the Rotary Club is available at BellevilleRotary.org.

The Bridge Walk and Taste of Belleville are sponsored by The City of Belleville, the Belleville Downtown Development Authority, Tucker Agency and Twisted Rooster.

ORDINANCE NO. 194-B

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 54 OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE BY DELETING CURRENT SECTIONS 54-1 THROUGH 54-72 AND ADOPTING NEW SECTIONS 54-1 THROUGH 54-11 TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ANY PERSON BASED UPON A LEGALLY PROTECTED STATUS, INCLUDING DISCRIMINATION BASED UPON A PERSON'S GENDER IDENTITY OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

It is hereby ordained:

Section 1. That current Sections 54-1 through 54-72, inclusive, of the Westland City Code are hereby repealed and deleted, and new sections 54-1 through 54-11 shall be adopted to provide as follows:

"Chapter 54 - HUMAN RELATIONS – NON-DISCRIMINATION

Sec. 54-1. - Intent.

It is the intent of the City that no person be denied equal protection of the laws; nor shall any person be denied the enjoyment of his or her civil or political rights or be discriminated against because of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, condition of pregnancy, marital status, physical or mental limitation, source of income, family responsibilities, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status.

Sec. 54-2. - Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

Age means chronological age.

Discriminate means to make a decision, offer to make a decision, or refrain from making a decision, based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, condition of pregnancy, marital status, physical or mental limitation, source of income, family responsibilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status of another person, that person's relatives, or that person's associates. Discrimination based on sex includes sexual harassment, which means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct or communication of a sexual nature when:

(1) Submission to such conduct or communication is, either explicitly or implicitly, made a term or condition of obtaining employment, public accommodations, or housing;

(2) Submission to or rejection of such conduct or communication by an individual is used as a factor in decisions affecting such individual's employment, public accommodations or housing; and/or

(3) Such conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's employment, public accommodations or housing, or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive employment, public accommodations, or housing environment.

Discrimination based upon actual or perceived physical or mental limitation includes discrimination because of the use of adaptive devices or aids by an individual.

Family responsibilities means the state of being or the potential to become a contributor to the support of a person or persons in a family relationship.

Gender identity means a person's actual or perceived gender, including a person's gender identity, self-image, appearance, expression, or behavior, whether or not that gender identity, self-image, appearance, expression, or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's sex at birth as being either female or male.

HIV status means the physical condition of a person who has, or has been diagnosed as having been infected with, the human immunodeficiency virus, whether or not that person has or has been diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome related complex.

Housing facility means any dwelling unit or facility used for a person to regularly sleep and keep personal belongings including, but not limited to, a house, apartment, rooming house, housing cooperative, hotel, motel, tourist home, retirement home or nursing home.

Marital status means the state of being married, unmarried, divorced, or widowed.

Mental limitation means a limitation of mental capabilities unrelated to one's ability to safely perform the work involved in jobs or positions available to such person for hire or promotion; a limitation of mental capabilities unrelated to one's ability to acquire, rent and maintain property; or a limitation of mental capabilities unrelated to one's ability to utilize and benefit from the goods, services, activities, privileges and accommodations of a place of public accommodation. "Mental limitation" includes, but is not limited to, developmental and psychological disabilities. "Mental limitation" does not include any condition caused by the current use of alcohol or the current illegal use of a controlled substance.

Perceived means the perception of the person who acts, and not the perception of the person for or against whom the action is taken.

Physical limitation means a limitation of physical capabilities unrelated to one's ability to safely perform the work involved in jobs or positions available to such person for hire or promotion; a limitation of physical capabilities unrelated to one's ability to acquire, rent and maintain property; or a limitation of physical capabilities unrelated to one's ability to utilize and benefit from the goods, services, activities, privileges and accommodations of a place of public accommodation. "Physical limitation" includes, but is not limited to, blindness or partial sightedness, deafness or hearing impairment, muteness, partial or total absence of physical member, speech impairment and motor impairment. "Physical limitation" does not include any condition caused by the current use of alcohol or the current illegal use of a controlled substance.

Place of public accommodation means an educational, governmental, health, day care, entertainment, cultural, recreational, refreshment, transportation, financial institution, accommodation, business or other facility of any kind, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations are extended, offered, sold or otherwise made available to the public, or which receives financial support through the solicitation of the general public or through governmental subsidy of any kind.

Sex means the status of being a man/boy or woman/girl, and a person's conformity to sex stereotypes. Sex shall further be defined to include a person's gender identity.

Sexual orientation means male or female homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality, by orientation or practice, whether past or present. This includes emotional, romantic, and/or sexual attractions, or the absence thereof, to other people. Sexual orientation also refers to a person's sense of identity based on those attractions, related behaviors, and membership in a community of others who share those attractions.

Source of income means any legal source from which a person obtains money.

Sec. 54-3. - Discriminatory housing practices.

(a) No person shall discriminate in leasing, selling or otherwise making available any housing facilities.

(b) No person shall discriminate in the terms, conditions, maintenance, or repair in providing any housing facility.

(c) No person shall refuse to lend money for the purchase or repair of any real property or to insure any real property solely because of the location in the City of such real property.

(d) No person shall promote real estate transactions by representing that changes are occurring or will occur in an area with respect to race, religion or national origin.

(e) No person shall place a sign or other display on any real property which indicates that the property is for sale or has been sold when it is not for sale or has not recently been sold.

Sec. 54-4. - Discriminatory public accommodations practices.

No person shall discriminate in making available full and equal access to all goods, services, activities, privileges and accommodations of any place of public accommodation. No person shall prohibit a breastfeeding mother from or segregate a breastfeeding mother within any public accommodation where she and the child would otherwise be authorized to be.

Sec. 54-5. - Discriminatory employment practices.

(a) No person shall discriminate in the employment, compensation, work classifications, conditions or terms, promotion or demotion, or termination of employment of any person.

(b) No person shall discriminate in limiting membership, conditions of membership or termination of membership in any labor union or apprenticeship program.

Sec. 54-6. - Other prohibited practices.

(a) No person shall adopt, enforce or employ any policy or requirement, publish, post or broadcast any advertisement, sign or notice which discriminates or indicates discrimination in providing housing, employment or public accommodations.

(b) No person shall discriminate in the publication or distribution of advertising material, information or solicitation regarding housing, employment or public accommodations.

(c) No agent, broker, labor union, employment agency or any other intermediary shall discriminate in making referrals, listings or providing information with regard to housing, employment or public accommodations.

(d) No person shall coerce, threaten or retaliate against a person for making a complaint or assisting in the investigation regarding a violation or alleged violation of this chapter, nor require, request, conspire with, assist or coerce another person to retaliate against a person for making a complaint or assisting in an investigation.

(e) No person shall conspire with, assist, coerce or request another person to discriminate in any manner prohibited by this chapter.

Sec. 54-7. - Information and investigation.

(a) Any person claiming a violation of this chapter shall file a signed, written complaint with the Mayor or his designee setting forth the details, including the names, dates, witnesses and other factual matters relevant to the claim, within 180 days of the incident forming the basis of the complaint.

(b) No person shall provide false information to any authorized employee investigating a complaint regarding a violation of this article.

(c) In the course of the investigation, the investigator may request a person to produce books, papers, records or other documents which may be relevant to a violation or alleged violation of this article. If said person does not comply with such request, the City attorney may apply to the county circuit court for an order requiring production of said materials.

(d) Within 30 days of a written complaint being filed, the investigator shall undertake an investigation of any complaint alleging a violation of this article not currently recognized or proscribed by Michigan or federal anti-discrimination statutes, and cause all other complaints to be referred to an appropriate state or federal agency for review. After the completion of an investigation, the investigator shall give written notice of the results of the investigation to the person who filed the complaint and the person accused of the violation. If the investigation establishes that a violation of this article occurred, the investigator shall attempt to resolve the matter by conciliation and persuasion or refer the complaint to the City attorney for prosecution in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 54-8. - Conciliation agreements.

In cases involving alleged violations of this chapter, the City may enter into agreements whereby persons agree to methods of terminating discrimination or to reverse the effects of past discrimination. A violation of such an agreement shall be a violation of this chapter. The City attorney may commence a civil action to enforce a conciliation agreement.

Sec. 54-9. - Discriminatory effects.

No person shall adopt, enforce or employ any policy or requirement which has the effect of creating unequal opportunities according to actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, condition of pregnancy, source of income, family responsibilities, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental limitation, gender identity or HIV status for a person to obtain housing, employment or public accommodation, except for a bona fide business necessity. Such a necessity does not arise due to a mere inconvenience or because of suspected or actual objection to such a person by neighbors, customers, or other persons.

Sec. 54-10. - Exceptions.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, the following practices shall not be violations of this chapter:

(1) For a religious organization or institution to restrict any of its facilities of housing or accommodations which are operated as a direct part of religious activities to persons of the denomination involved or to restrict employment opportunities for officers, religious instructors and clergy to persons of that denomination.

(2) For the owner of an owner-occupied one-family or two-family dwelling, or a housing facility or public accommodation facility, respectively, devoted entirely to the housing and accommodation of individuals of one sex, to restrict occupancy and use on the basis of sex.

(3) To limit occupancy in a housing project or to provide public accommodations or employment privileges or assistance to persons of low income, over 55 years of age, or who are handicapped.

(4) To engage in a bona fide effort to establish an affirmative action program to improve opportunities in employment for minorities and women.

(5) To discriminate based on a person's age when such discrimination is required by state, federal or local law.

(6) To refuse to enter a contract with an un-emancipated minor.

(7) To refuse to admit to a place of public accommodation serving alcoholic beverages a person under the legal age for purchasing alcoholic beverages.

(8) To refuse to admit persons under 18 years of age to a business providing entertainment or selling literature which the operator of said business deems unsuitable for minors.

(9) For an educational institution to limit the use of its facilities to those affiliated with such institution.

(10) To provide discounts on products or service to students, minors and senior citizens.

(11) To discriminate in any arrangement for the sharing of a dwelling unit.

(12) To restrict use of lavatories and locker room facilities on the basis of sex.

(13) For a governmental institution to restrict any of its facilities or to restrict employment opportunities based on duly adopted institutional policies that conform to federal and state laws and regulations.

(14) To restrict participation in an instructional program, athletic event or on an athletic team on the basis of age or sex.

Sec. 54-11. - Violations and penalties.

(a) A violation of any provision of this chapter is a civil infraction, punishable by a fine of not more than $500.00, plus the costs of investigation and prosecution. Upon a finding or an admission of responsibility, the court may issue and enforce any judgment, writ, or order necessary to enforce this chapter.

(b) Each day upon which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation.

(c) Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to limit in any way the remedies, legal or equitable, which are available to the City or any other person for the prevention or correction of discrimination. Private actions and remedies shall be in addition to any actions for a violation which the City may take."

Section 2. That all other provisions of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

For sale
City lists Hawthorne Valley property

Members of the Westland City Council approved a motion for "For Sale" signs to be placed on the Hawthorne Valley site, located on the east side of Merriman, north of Warren Road.

The City of Westland currently owns 14.75 acres of the overall 57 acre site that was once the Hawthorne Valley Golf Course and Restaurant, which closed in 2011. Of the 14.75 acres that are under the control of the city, approximately 5 acres are zoned commercial, the portion of the property that contains the restaurant and parking lot, while the remaining acreage is zoned single family residential.

"The City of Westland is interested in marketing the property to facilitate a long-term sustainable development that would be compatible with the surrounding area and that would act as a catalyst for future development," commented Mayor William Wild.

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supported by Equality Michigan.

"In the absence of state action to ban anti-LGBTQ discrimination in Michigan, local leadership has been essential to ensuring that our communities are welcoming to everyone, regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity," commented Nathan Triplett, director of public policy and political action at Equality Michigan. "Equality Michigan commends Mayor Wild and the Westland City Council for their pro-equality leadership. A comprehensive nondiscrimination ordinance sends a powerful, positive message about the values and priorities of Westland. This ordinance will make Westland a more attractive community in which to live, work, raise a family, and start a business."

"Westland, as Michigan's first community to sign the Charter for Compassion, is a welcoming city and we will always welcome people from all walks of life and will not tolerate discrimination based on any factors," commented Wild. "This new ordinance will protect the rights of all current and future Westland residents and employees and is proof of our commitment towards total equality."

"Thank you Westland Mayor William R. Wild and Westland City Council for adopting changes to the Westland ordinances to add sexual orientation and gender identity to Westland's non discrimination civil rights," commented 58-year Westland resident Hank Johnson. "Proud of my city leadership tonight."

Children and their parents learned the proper way to select and wear a bicycle helmet, and many received free helmets. Lindsey Galati, RN, fits James Koch, 6, of Westland, with a new bike helmet.

Safety

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"We had more than 30 vendors on site talking about safety. That's a huge thing for me," Gall said. "We're reaching out to the community to promote safety; that's why we're here."

The event also served to recognize the hospital's 60th anniversary. Beaumont, Wayne opened through the Peoples Community Hospital Authority as Oakwood Hospital in November 1957. During the event last week, Wayne Mayor Susan Rowe thanked the hospital and staff for their long record of serving the community; the hospital also received a resolution of support from the Wayne County Commission, courtesy of former Wayne Mayor and current County Commissioner Al Haidous, and a letter of congratulations from Congressman John Conyers.

"Beaumont Hospital, Wayne has long been a vital part of our community," said Rowe, who credited the hospital for saving her husband's life several years ago.

"We're grateful to have such a high-quality facility right here in our home town."

The Senior Alliance™
Live~Age~Grow

New look

The Senior Alliance agency has unveiled a new logo as part of the first anniversary celebration of the move to the new campus at 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne. The 33-acre site was purchased from Wayne County in October 2015. The Senior Alliance, which is a nonprofit 501(c)(3), currently leases space on the property to Wayne RESA, La Joy Group, and the Wayne County Head Start program. An online store offering products for sale with the new logo can be found at http://www.galloree.com/The-Senior-Alliance-Store-7945.htm. All proceeds from sales generated will directly support agency programs including home-delivered meals, Medicare and Medicaid assistance, non-medical transportation, and many others.

CITY OF WESTLAND
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The following appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during audience participation. If you wish to reply by mail, send your comments to the above address. All property owners whose names appear in our tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

Petition #2853-C. Phagoo-6888 Redman
Req. for a 1'6" side yd. fence height variance from Art. X of the Westland City Code to install a 6' high privacy fence in the west street side yd. of the home; whereas Sec. 22-303(c) states that side yard fences that are allowed cannot exceed 4'6" in hgt.

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CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **August 3rd, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Sand, Slag, and Gravel

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Devin J. Adams
Controller

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CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 14 7/17/17

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
121: Minutes of regular meeting on 7/3/17.
- Minutes of study session on 7/3/17.
- Bid for Ice Arena roof/gutter replacement project to Schena Roofing & Garland DBS Inc.; amt. $97,631.60.
- Bid for outfitting of 6 PD vehicles to ABS Storage; amt. $26,934.
- Intro Ord. 248-A-83, rezone CB-2 to CB-3, PID #56-015-99-0011-702 & #56-020-99-0001-717.
- Adopt Ord. 194-B, non-discrimination ordinance.
- Adopt LD Resolution, PID #56-015-03-0004-001, e. side of Wayne Rd., n. of Warren Rd.
- Adopt LD Resolution, PID #56-015-99-0011-702 & #56-020-99-0001-717, WSC, nw corner of Warren & Wayne Rds.
- CDBG Budget Revision:

From:	16-14	Rental Rehabilitation	$22,000
To:	17-11	Norwayne Demolition	$22,000
From:	16-03	Homeowner Rehabilitation	$35,000
To:	18-13	Norwayne Infrastructure	$35,000

- Adopt NSP Disposition Resolution for 3 properties.
- Adopt Norwayne 75th Anniversary Proclamation.
122: Set 8/21/17 as PH date on street lighting capital cost special assessment roll for Lacy Dr.
123: Set 8/21/17 as PH date on street lighting operations, maintenance & energy costs special assessment roll for Lacy Dr.
124: Rev. Site Plan for prop. Oak Ridge Trail Condominiums PUD, PID #014-99-0017-702, s. side of Joy Rd., w. of Wayne Rd w/contingencies.
125: Spec. Land Use for prop. Truck Repair Facility, PID #053-99-0008-001, w. side of Newburgh, s. of Cherry Hill.
126: Rev. Site Plan for prop. Truck Repair Facility, PID #053-99-0008-001, w. side of Newburgh, s. of Cherry Hill.
127: Conf. appt of D. Reeves to P & F Civil Service Comm. for 6 yr. term to exp. 7/17/2023.
128: Appr. checklist: $ 1,186,656.39.
Mtg. adj. at 8:26 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President
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Richard LeBlanc
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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The City of Westland will hold its public accuracy test on Dominion voting equipment for the August 8, 2017 City Primary Election on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan.

The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the ballot results count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
City of Westland, County of Wayne
CITY PRIMARY ELECTION
August 8, 2017

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a City Primary Election will be held in the City of Westland on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time, the following office and proposals will be voted upon in the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

City Council - Vote for four (4)

Romulus Community Schools Proposals

I. OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
2.5 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS
ALL PROPERTY
EXCEPT PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW

II. ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL
3 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the administrative offices of Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Street, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1400, telephone: (734) 532-1602.

The places of voting for the City Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 will be as follows:

Precincts	Locations
1, 13, 18 & 19	Schweitzer School, 2601 Treadwell
2, 11, 23 & 32	Elliott School, 30800 Bennington
3 & 7	Stottlemyer School, 34801 Marquette
4 & 8	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
5, 24 & 29	Edison School, 34505 Hunter
6, 9 & 10	Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer
12, 25, 30, 31 & 35	Cooper School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail
14	Marshall Middle School, 35100 Bayview
15	Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Ct
16	Holliday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain Blvd.
17 & 37	P. D. Graham School, 1255 S. John Hix
20	Wildwood School, 500 N. Wildwood
21 & 42	Johnson School, 8400 Hix
26 & 33	Hamilton School, 1031 Schuman
27 & 36	Western Wayne Skill Center, 8075 Ritz
28	Burning Bush Ministries, 30355 Annapolis
30 & 31	Hayes School, 30600 Louise
34 & 38	Dyer Social Service Center, Senior Wing - 36745 Marquette
39	Landings Apartment Club House, 7000 Lakeview
40 & 41	Hellenic Cultural Center at St. Constantine Church, 36375 Joy

The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are ADA compliant. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the clerk in advance of the election.

A sample of the ballot containing the full text of ballot proposals may be obtained at the City of Westland City Clerk's Office, at ***http://www.cityofwestland.com/departments/city-clerk or at Michigan.gov/vote.***

Absent voter ballots are available through the Westland City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for ballot. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office or may be filed out and printed from the following website:
http://www.cityofwestland.com/departments/city-clerk

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2017. Absent Voter Ballots must be returned to the City of Westland City Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, ERIC R. SABREE, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of July 14, 2017 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY
Wayne County, Michigan

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City of Westland	PA164-1877	0.9477 mills	N/A
	Operating-1966	6.4834 mills	N/A
	PA359 1925	0.0312 mills	N/A
	PA345 Police/Fire	8.0 mills	N/A
	PA298-Rubbish	2.43 mills	N/A
	August 2012-Library	0.99	2021

Date: July 14, 2017

Signed: ERIC R. SABREE
Wayne County Treasurer

Richard LeBlanc
Westland City Clerk

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Canton - Plymouth

Canton joins National Night Out event

The Not In Our Town Community Peace Rally is planned for 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Heritage Park North Pavilion in Canton Township.

The rally is part of National Night Out and organizers this year include the Canton Police Department, the Canton Public Library, Canton Response to Hate Crimes Coalition (CRHCC) and Canton Leisure Services.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, better places to live. The community is invited to attend the evening filled with live music, an interactive Canton Public Safety vehicle display, complimentary refreshments from Kona Ice and Cruisin' Custom Coneys, and prizes provided by Target, this year's event sponsor. More activities include a craft project provided by Home Depot; the Canton Leisure Services bounce house; a K-9 demonstration; the Canton fire safety house exhibit, and more. Additional event support is being provided by Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea of Canton and the Community Financial Credit Union Summer of Sharing program.

"This annual event continues to celebrate the importance of residents and neighborhoods uniting together to take a stand against crime in our community," said Canton Community Relations Coordinator Patty Esselink.

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All ages are invited to attend this free event promoting tolerance and the "Not In Our Town" principles of building safe, inclusive communities for all. All activities will take place at Heritage Park north pavilion, located off Heritage Drive.

The "Not In Our Town Peace Rally" is coordinated by the CRHCC, an award-winning coalition of local law enforcement, leaders, and representatives of community organizations, faith-based organizations, public schools, and the community at-large, who are committed to raising awareness of hate crimes, bias incidents, and bullying. The CRHCC offers support to victims of hate/bias/bullying and helps to restore a sense of community when these incidents occur.

Canton will join forces with neighbors participating across thousands of communities from all 50 states, as well as United States territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide for the 33rd Annual National Night Out" (NNO) coordinated by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). According to the NATW website, more than 38 million neighbors across 16,000 communities are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime' this year.

For more information about this community event, visit www.cantonpublicsafety.org, www.niot.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Paving

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most important.

Trustee Steven Sneideman also opposed the paving project and suggested that higher taxes in the township were the answer to the road problems. He said he felt there was no way to fix the roads in the township without every resident paying more in taxes to fund road repairs. He added that the price for the project was twice what he had anticipated. Trustees Sommer Foster and Anne Marie Graham-Hudak also voted no on the project as did Treasurer Dian Slavens. In response to complaints from residents about speeding motorists in the area, Graham-Hudak suggested stronger police enforcement in the area.

Slavens agreed with Siegrist's suggestion for a comprehensive plan for road repairs throughout the entire township and suggested a local committee of citizens and business leaders to compile a list of needed repairs.

Anthony said that he was disappointed in the vote but that the vote of the board members was clear. He added that he felt the decision was a lost opportunity for the township to take advantage of Wayne County road funds which have become scarce. He said his concern was that in giving up the plan and the available funding, no more Wayne County funds would be available in the future.

Arrests

FROM PAGE 1

Heise, while serving as state representative, along with Snyder established the first Michigan Human Trafficking Commission. In 2013 the commission identified and recommended 22 separate laws for possible amendment to determine whether new legislation or policy changes were required.

"We have a lot of compassion for the victims who immigrate here for illegal purposes, and in this case, like others, we want to protect their identities until the investigation is complete," Heise said.

Former executive cleared by court

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A former Burroughs executive has been found not guilty of two felony charges after a bench trial before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Shannon N. Walker.

Former Burroughs Human Resources Manager Lee Rachelle Singleton of Southfield was alleged to have used corporate computers to send confidential and highly sensitive information such as Social Security numbers, dates of birth and home addresses to her personal email address with confidential files attached while on disability leave from her employment with Burroughs.

Singleton was charged with Using a Computer to Commit a Crime, and Larceny in a Building.

Singleton was bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court Feb. 10 following a probable cause conference before 35th District Court Judge James A. Plakas, about eight months after the alleged incident took place.

Police reports claimed that Singleton logged into her computer while in her office after making an unauthorized entrance into the payroll administrator's office on Memorial Day, May 30, 2016. Prosecutors claimed that a 90-minute surveillance video showed Singleton along with an unknown male enter the front door of the Plymouth Road headquarters building after normal business hours on a company holiday.

Individuals close to the situation said that by the time Singleton's trial took place, Burroughs' Corporate Counsel David Fodyce was no longer retained by the company and he was considered un-cooperative with the prosecutor. In addition, one key witness refused to testify and it was revealed during court proceedings that Burroughs representatives failed to interview Singleton regarding the situation before filing criminal charges. Court records show Singleton remained mute on the charges and a not guilty plea was entered on her behalf by the court. She waived a jury trial in favor of the bench trial before Walker.

Singleton, who was later terminated, said she has retained legal counsel to explore her legal options and to get final resolution in the matter.

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Notice of Intent to Community

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The license will allow us to provide Prevention Services for Community Change, Alternatives, Information and Training; Case Finding - Screening, Assessment and Referral; Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Free, Special Designation - Screening and Assessment Agent for Court referrals; Substance Case Management, Integrated Treatment for Persons with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders, including medication assisted treatment for opioid dependency; Early Intervention; and Peer Recovery Support substance abuse services.

Comments should be directed to:

Detroit Wayne
Mental Heath Authority
707 W. Milwaukee Ave Detroit, MI 48202
Tel: 313.833.2500 www.dwmha.com

59. Auctions

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPT. 734-354-3232

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Notice is hereby given that on 08/4/2017, at 10:00 am, Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI 48170, a public sale of the following:

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Public hearing on school millage tonight

Voters in Inkster Precinct 1, District 1 will be asked to approve two millage requests from the Romulus School District during the Aug. 8 election.

An information forum regarding the millage questions is planned for 6 tonight, July 27, at the Floyd B. Simmons Center, 29150 Carlysle in Inkster. The forum is being sponsored by VOICE (Voters of Inkster Continuing Education), an educational organization which does not endorse ballot questions or candidates.

All ages are welcome at the forum which will present facts concerning the millage requests. Discussion topics include the impact of the millage on residents and homeowners along with the advantages and disadvantages of the questions. VOICE organizers said that representatives from the Romulus School District and RESA (Regional Educational School Authority) would be on hand to answer questions as well as opponents of the questions.

The first proposal to appear on the ballot will be the Hold Harmless millage which seeks approval for the district to lower the maximum levy for this purpose from 5.1314 mills to 2.5 mills, a reduction of more than 50 percent in the authorized levy.

The second proposal on the ballot is for a Sinking Fund millage which would replace the existing .75 mills levy with a 3-mill levy. State law allows a new sinking fund millage to be used for security, infrastructure, technology upgrades as well as building construction, repair and maintenance.

These funds cannot be used for salaries or retirement costs.

A district spokesman noted that it has been several years since the schools have asked voters for any increase in the school tax levy, even during the sharp decline in home values and student enrollment, which caused a serious decrease in operational revenue for the schools.

Opponents of the questions claim that if the Hold Harmless proposal is approved by voters, the millage will actually increase from 1.3 to 2.5 mills. The opponents also claim that the Sinking Fund millage will be a 2.25 mill increase.

Voters throughout the City of Romulus will also vote on the millage questions.

For more information about the millage, visit www.romulus.net.

Hazardous waste well changes protested

While the deadline to request a public hearing on a permit to increase pressure at the deep well injection site in Romulus expired July 18, residents can still make their opinions regarding the modification permit known.

Comments on the proposed modification can be emailed to batka.allen@epa.gov or mailed to Allan Batka, EPA, Water Division UIC Branch (WU-16J) 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL, 60604-3590.

Wayne County Commissioner Raymond Basham who represents the 14th district on the commission has publicly urged residents to become involved and protest the changes proposed at the site, operated by Environmental Geo-Technologies LLC.

The two wells located off Citrin Drive have drawn opposition in the Romulus area long before original owner Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) began accepting waste there in 2005. Operations were halted when the company ran into financial problems and state inspectors discovered leaks in the above ground apparatus. The wells were reopened under the management of Environmental Geo-Technologies which was granted a permit for the operation from the Environmental Protection Agency.

"I am concerned that increasing this limit by over 25 percent places an unnecessary risk to fracturing beneath the injection site," Basham said. "Contact your U.S. senators and congressperson."

Basham said he has concerns that increased pressure pushing the hazardous liquid waste into rock nearly 1-mile beneath the surface of the earth could potentially lead to it migrating into other areas. He said he is also fearful the operation could trigger an earthquake.

There was no decision announced on the scheduling of a public hearing at press time. Additional information on ways to comment is available at (313) 353-7316.

Police plan free movie night

July Movie Night at the Inkster Police Department will include freshly popped corn, snow cones and free ice cream.

The movie this month will be Disney's The Princess and the Frog which will be shown outside in the parking lot at the police station beginning at about 8:30 p.m. July 28.

The event and many of the refreshments are free. Detroit Scoops will begin to distribute free ice cream at about 8:30 p.m.

As the movie is outside, audiences are urged to dress appropriately for the weather and to bring a blanket or chair to sit on. The event is appropriate for all ages.

In the case of rain, the movie will be rescheduled to Friday, Aug. 4 at the same time. The start time of the movie will depend on the level of darkness necessary to see the screen.

The Inkster Police Department is located at 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Any changes in the date will be announced on the Inkster Police Facebook page.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 8, 2017 Special Election has been scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI.
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Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
City of Romulus, Michigan
August 8, 2017 Special Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSAL I.
ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy a reduced number of mills previously authorized to be levied on all property, except property exempted by law and renews hold harmless millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy.

Shall the total limitation on the hold harmless mills used for operating purposes which may be assessed against all property, except property exempted by law, in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills ($2.50 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from hold harmless taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately $870,000 (this is a renewal of 2.5 mills out of 5.1314 previously authorized millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy)? **YES [ ] NO [ ]**

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSAL II.
ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills ($3.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately $2,300,000?
YES [ ] NO [ ]

Full text of the school ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Romulus Community Schools, Director of Business Operations, Dr. Vincent Mensah, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174 and
Telephone: 734-532-1600.

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12	Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road

(All located in Romulus, MI)

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Eric R. Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer
Dated: June 23, 2017

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. You may vote by absentee ballot if you:
Are unable to attend the polls without assistance;
Are 60 years of age or older;
Expect to be absent from your city for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day;
Are in jail, awaiting arraignment or trial.
Have been assigned to work as a precinct inspector in a precinct other than where you are registered; or
Are unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174
734-942-7540
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Calendar of events

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/canton-farmersmarket.

Concert series continues

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Stand Up Summer Camp set

A camp for empowering young people to find their voice featuring art, music and poetry will take place through July 28 at Holy Redeemer Church.

The camp is open to students in first through sixth grades living in Belleville. The cost is $5 per week or $25 for the summer. Older youths are being sought as volunteer junior leasers.

The camp will take place from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Adult volunteers are needed and registration is on a first come basis.

For information or to register, contact Pastor Bill Hales, (734) 740-4230 or visit www.info@redeemercares.com.

Representative for a Day esssay contest now open

State Rep. Jeff Noble of Plymouth announced his essay contest for students in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

The contest is open to students in grades six through 12. Students are asked to write a minimum of 250 words and no more than 500 on the topic "Why do you like living in Michigan?" Essays should be submitted by mail or email by Sept. 1 and must include student's name, address, email or phone number, school and grade level.

The winner will be announced on Sept. 18 and invited to Lansing to be a state representative for a day this fall. Essays should be sent to JeffNoble@house.mi.gov or N-699 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

Community Band sets concerts

The Belleville Community Band will perform a second summer concert this year at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The free concert is set for 3 p.m. July 30.

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Founding family is topic

Members of the Wayne Historical Society have invited Alfred Brock to speak about a famous Wayne Founding family, Pvt. Ezra E. Derby, a Civil War Soldier and son of early Wayne settler, Ezra Derby.

The talk is planned for 7 tonight, Thursday, July 27 at the Wayne Historical Museum. The museum is located in downtown Wayne at Main and Biddle.

Museum hosts Ice Cream Social

The Wayne Historical Society members will host an Ice Cream Social from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 29. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library and the Wayne Historical Society. The event is open to the public and will include activities like jump rope, Hula Hooping with Irene, hopscotch and chalk art, along with ice cream provided by Fresh Choices Food Center. The event will take place at the outdoor pavilion at the Wayne Public Library.

The event is free but donations are greatly appreciated.

What's Up in the Universe?

The Plymouth District Library will present What's Up in the Universe? At 1 p.m. Saturday, July 29.

Space is a very busy place with astronauts, planets, comets, shooting stars and Northern Lights and the first total eclipse of the sun in 38 years approaching Aug. 21. The event is for adults and teens and will be presented by NASA educator and Cranbook outreach astronomer Michael Foerster.

Register by calling (734) 453-0750, ext. 4...or online at plymouthlibrary.org and click on events

Concours d'Elegance returns

The 39th Annual Concours d'Elegance of America will take place July 28-30 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

The show is one of the most recognized automotive events in the world and the weekend is filled with more than 15 events sure to excite automobile enthusiasts of all ages, including; a Motoring Tour, Cars and Coffee, Concorso - Italian Date Night and others.

This year, Concours field will host 300 of the rarest and exotic collectible automobiles from around the world.

Tickets are now on sale at concoursusa.org.

Woodstock Revisited festival planned

Woodstock Revisited Family Festival is set for 3-10 p.m. Saturday Aug. 5 at Van Buren Eagles 3996 located at 9961 Beck Road in Belleville.

Admission is $10 if purchased in advance or $15 if purchased at the gate. Children 15 and younger are admitted free.

There will be three bands entertaining on the lawn, The Classics, Second Wind and Repeat Offenders alternating sets all day. There will also be a bounce house for children, and Joelene from Cat's Meow Face Painting will be on site during the afternoon.

There will be a cash prize for the best hippie outfit.

Visitors must be 21 to consume alcohol and no outside food, drinks or coolers will be allowed.

For tickets or more information, call (734) 788-4410 or (734) 699-8836.

Senior's Day at market

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will welcome senior citizens for some special activities during Senior's Day from 3-7 p.m. Aug. 10.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special veteran's health and fitness exercises and local experts on nutrition. The Market Bounty Raffle will award one lucky senior a basket full of market goodies donated by vendors. The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com

Lifeline screenings offered

Residents living in and around the Wayne area can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings Aug. 10 by Life Line Screening. Hype Recreation Center will host the community event at 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Screenings are affordable, convenient and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at $149, but consultants will be available to design personalized test packages based on the age and risk factors of individual patients. For more information or registration, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Belleville reunion planned

Belleville High School alumni have only until Aug. 26 to purchase tickets for the reunion planned for Saturday, Sept. 16 in the Belleville High School Commons.

A social gathering is set for 2-4:45 p.m. and dinner from 5-8 p.m.

Tickets are priced at $20 per person until Aug. 26 and will be $30 per person after that date.

Registration information is available on Facebook at Belleville High School Alumni Reunion.

For more information, email bellevilleallclass@gmail.com or phone (734) 787-4601.

Battle for Belleville planned

Representatives of Yankee Air Museum and the Belleville Area Museum will team up at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 for the annual World War II Reenactment, The Battle for Belleville.

Military vehicles and re-enactors will caravan down Belleville Road and attempt to liberate the local history museum from Nazi troops. Both events lead up to the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, which takes place, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-3 at the Yankee Air Museum.

Market celebrates autumn

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will celebrate autumn with a Fall Festival planned from 3-7 p.m. Sept 14.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special seasonal items during the day. An autumn floral arrangements donated by My Lady's Florist will be awarded to the winner of a raffle planned during the day.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted. For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com

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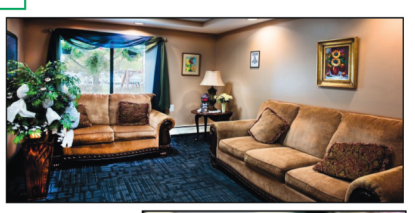

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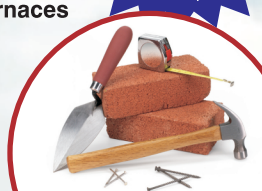
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